

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## THE COUNTY FAIR NOW ON AT LOUISA

Attractions for Friday and Saturday  
are to be Especially Good

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the dates for the county fair at Louisa. Thursday has been unfavorable because of rain, which interfered very greatly with the attendance. With good weather on Friday and Saturday the prospects are fine for a large attendance. The committee has everything ready and has arranged some good attractions outside of the displays of products.

**Balloon Ascensions.**  
One of the features is a balloonist who has been brought here to make ascensions each day. This will be quite a sight for the local populace, as it is the first time such an exhibition has been given here.

**Free Shows for Children.**  
The Eldorado moving picture show will admit all school children of Lawrence and Wayne free on Saturday. The pictures will include Gen. Pershing and the United States soldiers landing in France.

**Woman's Department.**  
In the Garred store room opposite the courthouse the women have a very fine display. The Red Cross workers are there also. Don't fail to visit this place.

### CONSUMPTIVES SHOULD AVOID TOBACCO AND LIQUOR

Dr. Hiden, medical director and superintendent of the Agnes Memorial Sanitarium, Denver, is so sure of the deleterious effects of tobacco on tuberculous patients, either in smoking or chewing that if the patient persists in their use after his attention has been called to the rule he is dismissed from the institution. Tuberculous people should make a note of this and shun the use of the weed which has been shown to be so detrimental to improvement and cure. Tuberculosis is a disease that exhausts vital energy and anything that weakens this depletion should be rigorously discarded. This is why the use of liquor is prohibited as all dissipation tends to aid the progress of the deadly disease unless arrested. Absolute relaxation and rest of mind and body, fresh air, sunshine, nutritious food, cleanliness and cheerfulness are indispensable requisites in the treatment of the disease and those who have paid diligent attention to them have as a general thing felt the delight of improvement. As consumption is slow in developing it is also slow of cure. The patient must rid himself of the idea that he can be cured in a short time. It may take months and it may take years, therefore "do not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not," we have the Bible for authority. If you would learn more of the treatment that has proven so efficacious, write to Dr. W. L. Heiser, Secretary of the State Tuberculosis Commission, Frankfort, for pamphlets giving full instructions.

## TENTH DISTRICT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Will Have Great Speakers at Paintsville  
Meeting Oct. 18-20.

The Tenth Congressional Education Association will meet in Paintsville on October 18, 19 and 20. This will be the greatest meeting in the history of the organization. Some great talent is listed among the speakers: P. P. Claxton, Washington, D. C.; Pres. Woodley Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.; State Supt. Shawkey of West Virginia; Pres. McVerry, State University of Kentucky; Supt. Bradner, Ashland Ky. and quite a number of our own familiar Kentucky educators.

### THE BLAINE FAIR.

The Blaine fair held last Friday and Saturday was quite a success, the displays being very creditable and the attendance large. Several persons from Louisa attended and report a pleasant time.

### SON KILLED AT JENKINS.

Powell Williams, of Ashland, received a telegram Sunday night that his son, yardmaster at Jenkins had been killed in a wreck at Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Paintsville where burial occurred in the family burial grounds.

### WINS IN POPULARITY CONTEST.

Miss Maxie Farley, formerly of this city and now of Goodman, W. Va., won the first prize in her district in a newspaper contest which closed recently. The prize was a Stradivari phonograph.

### DR. GRAHAM PURCHASES FARM.

Dr. Chas. L. Graham, a native of this county, who has been in Lewis county several years, has bought a \$10,000 farm on the Ohio river about four miles above Mayville. He has moved from Vancouver to Tolebore which is near his farm and will practice his profession and oversee the farm.

## CHESTER H. WILLIAMSON, JR., TO MARRY WISCONSIN GIRL

An engagement of interest to Louisa relatives and friends was announced in the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn., as follows: Mr. Williamson is a grandson of Mr. R. T. Burns, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jeffries of Janesville, Wis., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Leisk, to Mr. Chester Hubbard Williamson, Jr. Miss Jeffries is a popular young society girl of Janesville and a graduate of Vassar.

Mr. Williamson is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson, and has service at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to the Food Administration Grain Corporation at Chicago, Ill.

### U. S. TO SPEND \$292,984 ON KENTUCKY ROADS

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Federal Government will expend \$292,984.62 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, in improving the roads of Kentucky, according to the announcement made to-day by the Secretary of Agriculture. This is a generous part of the \$4,550,000 of Federal funds to be spent next year for road building work, as provided for by the good roads law. This is the third appropriation under the act, \$4,550,000 having been appropriated for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1917, and \$9,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

## PATRIOTIC SPEECHES AT LOUISA FRIDAY

Messrs. R. C. McClure and Fred M.  
Vinson at the Court House Today

At one o'clock to-day (Friday) the public is invited to gather at the court house in Louisa to hear some patriotic speeches. We are in war and the theme of patriotism is getting to be more interesting each day, as we begin to realize what a serious matter the war is to this country and to the whole world. The speakers will be Hon. R. C. McClure and attorney Fred M. Vinson. Both of these gentlemen are able and forceful speakers and it will be worth your while to hear them. Ladies are especially invited.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 7, SPECIAL DAY FOR ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN

The teachers and citizens of Kentucky are to make a great drive against illiteracy during the month of October in an effort to teach twenty thousand during that time to read and write. Sunday schools of the State have been asked to co-operate. Sunday, October 7, has been designated as the day when all Sunday schools in the State will have a program devoted to the subject of illiteracy in Kentucky and how to eradicate it. Letters from moonlight pupils who are rejoiced over being able to read their Bibles, will be read.

### VISITS FORT THOMAS.

Mrs. Mary B. Horton went to Fort Thomas Saturday to visit her son, John Burns Horton, and help him celebrate his birthday. John enlisted in the army last spring and has been at Ft. Thomas since then. His only visit home was last May when he came back to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the K. N. C. of which he was a member. On this occasion he delivered an excellent oration on "Our Country."

Mrs. Horton remained the greater part of this week. During her absence Miss Sallie Burns very ably filled the place of housekeeper for her grandfather, Mr. R. T. Burns.

### POSITION IN HUNTINGTON.

Edgar B. Fitch, who had been in Toledo, Ohio, for some time, visited home this week. He left Thursday for Huntington to accept a clerical position in the B. & O. railroad offices.

### PROGRAMME.

District Sunday School Convention To  
Be Held At Buessville Sunday,  
September 30th.

9:20 a. m.—Opening session of Sunday school.  
Invocation—Rev. Godby.  
Lesson Taught—J. B. Riffe.  
10:15—District President's Address—J. P. Prince.  
10:30—Organized Class Work—Dr. F. A. Millard.  
10:50—Efficiency Among the Children—C. B. Wellman.  
11:05—Temperance—M. G. Berry.  
11:15—Annual Offering.  
Appointment of committees.  
11:45—Adjournment.  
1:15 p. m.—Song service.  
Invocation—William Copley.  
1:20—County President's Address—M. S. Burns.  
2:00—Value of Service—A. O. Carter.  
2:20—Preparations of Workers—E. M. Kenison.  
2:50—Our school and Our Problems—Superintendent or delegate of the various schools of the district.  
3:30—Committee reports.  
3:45—Adjournment.  
The schools of the district can lend an effort toward solving the problems that are confronting the Bible schools by sending a representative to this convention. Secretaries should send reports to C. B. Wellman, Louisa, Kentucky.

## MARRIAGE OF A LOUISA GIRL AT CATLETTSBURG

Miss Jeanne Fitch Wedded to Mr. A.  
F. Meade, of Ashland

The marriage of Miss Jean W. Fitch, of this city, and Mr. Adelbert F. Meade, of Ashland, was quietly solemnized last Saturday afternoon in the M. E. Church South in Catlettsburg. Rev. S. J. Campbell, of Grassland, was the officiating minister. The bride had been visiting in Huntington. She is a young woman of many attractions and accomplishments which have made her very popular among her friends.

Mr. Meade is the traveling representative of the Consolidated Grocery Co., of Ashland, his territory including Greenup and Boyd counties, and is a worthy young man. For the present they will reside in Louisa at the home of the bride's mother. They came to this city on Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Meade's sister, Mrs. O. C. Atkins, entertained with an elegant dinner that evening in their honor. Besides the Atkins family two guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meade, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Fitch, Mr. S. T. Peterson, of Huntington, and Mrs. D. C. Spencer and daughters, Misses Opal and Dorothy.

These from Louisa who attended the wedding were Mrs. O. C. Atkins, Miss Gladys Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vaughan.

### MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell brought together the members of the flinch club and a few others last Saturday afternoon. The game of flinch was played until a late hour when delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Vases of choice roses added to the beauty of the new and tastefully furnished home.

Mrs. Campbell was assisted in entertaining by her son Charles, who punched the progressives in the tally cards. Her mother, Mrs. C. F. Stewart visited among the ladies and expressed pleasure at their enjoyment.

An invitation to this home always assures a pleasant time and the following were the fortunate ones on this occasion: Mrs. A. J. Garred, Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Mrs. Jeff Justice, Mrs. Robt. Burehett, Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Mrs. M. F. Conley, Mrs. Augustus Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Mrs. B. E. Adams, Mrs. M. S. Burns, Mrs. R. C. McClure, Mrs. Carrie Adams, Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts, Mrs. G. W. Wooten and Misses Vivian Hays, Kate Freese and Stella Conley.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted us in our sadness and sorrow. MRS. C. J. WILSON AND FAMILY.

### LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA.

W. W. Mason arrived Monday from Asheville, N. C., where he had been visiting his parents. On Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and son, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, he left for Dickenson Co., Virginia, where they expect to spend several months. Mr. Mason is with the Ritter Lumber company.

### WILL GO TO BALTIMORE.

Edgar A. Peters, Claude Burton and Lunda Evans are leaving this week for Baltimore, Md., where they will be students in the college of medicine in the University of Maryland. This is Mr. Burton's second year there. These young men are all graduates of the K. N. C. and have bright prospects for useful and successful lives.

### CALLED TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Dr. W. W. Wray, of Richardson, was called to his old home in Pennsylvania, last week by the death of his father, Dr. J. C. Bussey, of this city, took care of Dr. Wray's practice during his absence.

### FAILED TO REGISTER.

A warrant has been issued for Fred Fannin, of Paintsville, who is charged with failing to register.

### G. J. Carter Locates at Fuller

G. J. Carter has bought out the store and residence property of Jack Collinsworth at Fullers station and is now in possession of the property. He is a successful merchant and will no doubt do well in his new location. Mr. Collinsworth has moved to the Jay W. Carter place which he recently purchased.

### WILL SPEND WINTER IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Jennie Conley left last Tuesday evening for Leesburg, Florida, to spend the winter. Her daughter, Miss Ruth, went a few weeks ago with Prof. J. F. Skeens and family. Mrs. Conley stopped in Cincinnati for a few days' visit to her son, John J. Conley, and expects to reach Leesburg Saturday evening.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The State Sunday School Convention will be held in Mayville October 15, 17 and 18. Kentucky has 4,225 Sunday schools and each is entitled to three delegates.

### REQUISITION ISSUED.

A requisition was issued Friday for the extradition from Buffalo, N. Y., of R. C. Fisher, indicted in Boyd county on a charge of deserting his children.

## THE FLANERY SISTERS TO BE MARRIED SOON

Two Beautiful Catlettsburg Girls are to  
have a Double Wedding

The following from the Lexington Herald is of interest to many of our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Flanery, now of Catlettsburg, were prominent citizens of Pikeville several years. The announcement of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Merle Flanery to Mr. Davis M. Hawerton, and of Miss Dawn Flanery to Mr. H. Leslie Parker has been received here with particular interest, as the young ladies are social leaders in Catlettsburg and Ashland and are very generally known and admired in the Blue Grass section.

Miss Dawn Flanery was a student of the University of Kentucky the year before last and during her stay here her sister, Miss Merle Flanery, was very attractive and talented and they have planned their wedding for the latter part of November, but full details have not yet been announced.

Mr. Howerton is a prominent young lawyer of Catlettsburg, now in the Attorney General's office at Frankfort, and he and his bride will make their home there.

Mr. Parker is interested in Kentucky oil fields and in Nebraska wells, where his investments are principally with the Parker Oil company of Colorado, the capital stock of which is two and one-half millions. The two couples will go to Honolulu for the winter and, returning, the Parkers will make their home in Denver, Col. The wedding will be a beautiful event of the Thanksgiving season.

### REV. BOSTWICK AT COLUMBUS.

Rev. A. C. Bostwick is at Columbus, Ohio, this week, attending conferences and arranging for permission to serve the Louisa church again. The authorities here desire this arrangement and it needs only the favorable action of the Ohio Conference. Rev. Bostwick was assigned to Louisa, has accepted the work at Olive Hill. Rev. Bostwick is a good preacher and the people of Louisa are glad to have him continued here.

### ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

The Tri State meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is to be held in Catlettsburg October 4. All lodges in this section will be represented.

### MRS. MARVIN CRITES DIES.

Mrs. Marvin Crites died at Tucson, Arizona. She was Miss Laura Hall, of Tazewell, Va., and had been ill several years and spent most of this time in the west. She was buried at Fort Worth, Texas. Her husband is the son of Rev. J. W. Crites, who was a Louisa pastor a few years ago.

### FOOD CONSERVATION ON DINING CARS

New York, Sept. 21.—Roast beef, steaks, fillet mignon—in fact all cuts or dishes made from beef—will be missing from the Tuesday menus of dining cars on railway trains beginning October 2. It was announced here today. Wheat bread will not be available to patrons of dining cars unless it is specifically requested. These rulings, made by the American Association of Dining Car Stewards, an organization embracing the principal railways in the country, are the result of efforts to aid the government food administration's program of conservation.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Because of a misunderstanding as to the arrival of the new preacher at the M. E. Church South, Rev. John Martin did not come to Louisa last Sunday. Rev. Chambers failed to arrive from Birmingham and no services were held. Arrangements are being made for services next Sunday. Rev. Chambers has some illness in his family which may delay his arrival. If so, the authorities will arrange for preaching by some one else.

### Dr. Scott Hayes Enlists

Dr. L. S. Hays, of Charley, one of Lawrence county's best equipped physicians, has offered his services to the government. He expects to be called into the medical work of the army very soon and is making preparations to go where called. He and Dr. M. B. Clayton are the only physicians from this county who have enlisted.

### EDGAR PHIPPS IS GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Edgar H. Phipps, who took the Midland Trail message from Ashland to Mt. Sterling in such a short time has been granted a life membership in the National Highway Association and has been granted the right to carry the association emblem, an eagle resting on the globe, on the radiator of his car and also the right to wear the artistic button of the association on his coat—Ashland Independent.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Shank, on Franklin-st. After business session a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Shank.

## THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN SALE STARTS OCTOBER 1

The United States government will sell \$4,000,000 Liberty Loan bonds, beginning October 1 and closing October 27. The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest and in fact this will also raise the bonds formerly sold to that rate of interest. This was one of the conditions of the first sale, that if any later issue bore a higher rate they should be increased to the high figure. Subscriptions will be received as before by the banks and postmasters. Those buying on the installment plan will have the following terms: Two percent on application. Eighteen percent first payment, November 15th. Forty percent second payment, date not decided upon but probably December 14th. Forty percent third payment, date not decided upon but probably January 15th.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Louisa Chapter, No. 95, R. A. M., will meet Friday night for the election of officers.

### LIEUTENANT MARTIN RICE.

Martin Rice, of Paintsville, a first lieutenant is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, with the 21st Cavalry regiment having been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant in six weeks. He is a son of Judge and Mrs. H. B. Rice, of Paintsville.

## ASHLAND BOOSTERS TO BE IN LOUISA TODAY

Fifty Men and a Brass Band Will  
Compose the Live Delegation

Ashland has an organization of "boosters" and about 50 of these live fellows will visit Louisa on Friday of this week, to spend the day in pushing the interests of Ashland. They will be accompanied by a brass band and will make their presence felt. They will add to the pleasure of the day in every way possible, while tooting Ashland's horn.

They will be welcome and we shall be pleased to have them.

### MRS. ETTA S. BLACK.

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Etta S. Black, wife of Dr. William Carson Black, Grand Senior Warden of the Kentucky Masons, died early today after a lingering illness. Interment will take place Wednesday afternoon. Her husband and four children survive.

### JUDGE J. H. WADE.

J. H. Wade Judge of the Boyd County Court, died at his home in Ashland Tuesday after a brief illness. He had served four years as County Judge, being elected on the Democratic ticket. He was re-nominated for the second term. He was 65 years old and is survived by his wife.

### PITE MITE AT BUCHANAN.

There will be a pite mite at Buchanan Saturday night, October 6, for the benefit of the school.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Solomon Moore 76, to Esther Nunley 31, of Huletts.  
Benjamin H. McKee 25, to Clara Bloss 21.  
Elliott Preston 50, to Victoria Scarborough 15.

### A LAWRENCE BOY WRITES FROM CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR

September 28, 1917.

Big Sandy News,  
Louisa, Kentucky.

To the people of Big Sandy, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Louisa boys arrived at Camp Taylor about 8 o'clock and can say we found it different to what we thought it was. The boys all say if they had known what they do now and for myself I know I would have been here. I realize there is slim chance when we cross over, but it's like this, some one will have to go and it had as well be me as any one else. As for myself I'm anxious to cross over and go after the Kaiser, and the rest of the Louisa boys seem to have the same "pep" in them I have. As for old Lawrence county's boys, there is nothing lacking as to "pep," and the rest of the Kentucky boys seem to appear well. In regard to the rest of the States represented here I can't say so much for I'm not very well acquainted with them.

We boys have always heard that drafted men didn't get good treatment, but I can straighten all that. I never met better men than our officers, we get good food and plenty of it. We have a soldier's home of about seven miles square. We are allowed to go over the town on Wednesday and Saturdays and Sundays and we get a pass to go to Louisville most any time during these vacations. Our drill hasn't been very hard yet and they tell us it won't be very hard. We boys have lots of fun during our vacations. We can tell the people something when we return.

I don't really think there is as much danger here as at home for they have vaccinated me twice and say that's only a start, and a man's liable to get snake bit in old Kentucky. But it's home and we Kentucky boys love our mountain country. You'll hear from us boys again soon.

ALEX LACKEY FRAZIER,  
132 Co. 15th Depot Brigade,  
Camp Taylor.

## WM. CARTER SHOT BY DR. R. C. MOORE

Tragedy Occurred in Louisa Last Night  
Wound is Probably Fatal

Mr. Wm. Carter, age about 45 was shot at five o'clock yesterday evening in Louisa by Dr. R. C. Moore, veterinary surgeon. The ball entered his left side just below the heart and the wound is expected to be fatal. He is in River-view hospital and his death is expected at any time. Dr. Moore was refused bond and placed in jail.

The shooting occurred at the door of Moore's office when Carter started to enter. It is said they had some trouble in the office a few minutes before.

If the reports are true the tragedy is explained by one familiar word—whisky—one of mankind's greatest curses, responsible for 90 per cent of the homicides.

The men are relatives. Carter was a brother to John H. Carter, former Sheriff of Lawrence Co.

### SAVE THE FOOD SUPPLIES.

Seven years ago a famous European student of history prophesied that the next great war of the future would not be won by fighting but by famine. We are to-day fighting that war, and famine is indeed threatening to be its arbiter.

The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, and Belgium—our allies—are fighting; they are not on the farms. The production of food by these countries has therefore been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference came from large quantities from other countries than from America. Now, this difference is greater than ever, and, at the same time, supplies can no longer come from most of the other countries. They must now come from America. Therefore, our allies depend on us for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before. For to-day they are doing the fighting, the suffering and dying—in our war.

We must send them the food they have to have. We will send it. But we can only do it by a wise and loyal economy of food on the part of every one of us. We must stimulate our food production, organize our food handling, eliminate all the waste possible, substitute as largely as possible other foods for wheat, beef, pork, dairy products, and sugar and reduce consumption where it is excessive.

To accomplish these things is the problem of the United States Food Administration. But this accomplishment can come only from the combined personal and voluntary service of all the people of the land. To that end we want all the people to join the Food Administration. No fees or dues; merely a promise to help. Send for our membership pledge and our plan. UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION, Washington, D. C.

## A WARNING TO THE DRAFTED MEN

Must be Ready on Short Notice to  
Reach their County Seat

The NEWS is requested by the Local Board to call attention to the fact that all drafted men are under military law, which is very strict, and especially in time of war. If any should fail to appear when called they will have to be reported and perhaps subjected to a military trial. It is the desire of the Local Board to keep the boys out of trouble, and to do this they should keep in daily touch with their postoffice.

### Help The Boys Along.

One young man who went away to the army with the first call walked 15 miles to Louisa. He was too poor to hire a horse. It is an unfavorable reflection upon any community to permit such things to happen to the youths who are putting their lives on the altar of their country. We are sure the neighbors did not know of this or they would gladly have brought him in. Let every community get ready to do this. These boys are worthy of the best attention we can give them.

It is probably the next call of about 25 men from Lawrence county will be on October 3, or thereabouts.

### MT. ZION.

We are very sorry to say that we haven't had any Sunday school at this place for three Sundays but are trusting that it will start again soon.

The revival meeting at Tyree has closed. There are four cases of typhoid fever at Joe White's.

Mrs. Lela Riddle and family of Kenova, W. Va., are visiting her mother at this place.

Mrs. Nellie Kirk of Louisa is here visiting home folks. Everybody is very busy preparing to make sorghum.

We are expecting church here Saturday night before the first Sunday in October. Hope the preacher will come, as there were many folks disappointed at the last meeting time.

Ruby Chee, who has been at Louisa for some time, is back again.

ROSE BUD.